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To provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

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A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 5 “Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 Sec. 2. Congressional intent.
 Sec. 3. Reference map.

TITLE I—ADDITIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS IN ALASKA NATIONAL FORESTS

Sec. 101. Designation of wilderness areas, Chugach National Forest.
 Sec. 102. Designation of wilderness areas, Tongass National Forest.

TITLE II—WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS IN CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 201. Designation of wilderness study areas.

TITLE III—LAND USE DESIGNATION II AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 301. Designation of additional Land Use Designation II areas.

TITLE IV—RESTORATION AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 401. Designation of restoration areas.

TITLE V—SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 501. Designation of special management areas.

TITLE VI—WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS IN
ALASKA NATIONAL FORESTS

- Sec. 601. Designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers within Chugach National Forest.
- Sec. 602. Designation of certain rivers within Chugach National Forest for study for potential addition to system.
- Sec. 603. Withdrawal.
- Sec. 604. Designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers within Tongass National Forest.
- Sec. 605. Special administrative provisions.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- Sec. 701. Maps and legal description.
- Sec. 702. Fish and wildlife.
- Sec. 703. Management of newly acquired lands.
- Sec. 704. Water rights.
- Sec. 705. Withdrawal.

1 SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.

2 It is the intent of Congress in this Act—

3 (1) to safeguard certain lands in the Chugach
4 and Tongass National Forests in Alaska in per-
5 petuity to preserve the wilderness values of these
6 lands;

7 (2) to guarantee the public’s use and enjoyment
8 of these lands through nondestructive uses, including
9 hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildness ap-
10 preciation; and

11 (3) to continue to provide an opportunity for
12 residents of Alaska to engage in a subsistence way
13 of life.

14 SEC. 3. REFERENCE MAP.

15 In this Act, the term “Alaska Rainforest Map”
16 means the following two maps prepared in connection with
17 this Act:

1 (1) The map entitled “Alaska Rainforest Con-
2 servation Proposal for the Chugach National For-
3 est”, dated December 2002.

4 (2) The map entitled “Alaska Rainforest Con-
5 servation Proposal for the Tongass National For-
6 est”, dated December 2002.

7 **TITLE I—ADDITIONAL WILDER-**
8 **NESS AREAS IN ALASKA NA-**
9 **TIONAL FORESTS**

10 **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS, CHUGACH**
11 **NATIONAL FOREST.**

12 In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain public lands within the
14 Chugach National Forest in Alaska, which together com-
15 prise approximately 3,659,900 acres and are depicted as
16 “Proposed Wilderness” on the Alaska Rainforest Map, are
17 hereby designated as wilderness and therefore as compo-
18 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System.
19 The wilderness areas shall bear the nomenclature and con-
20 tain approximate acreage as follows:

21 (1) Russian River-Ascension Wilderness, con-
22 sisting of approximately 100,200 acres, as generally
23 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Russian
24 River-Ascension Wilderness”.

1 (2) Resurrection Creek West Wilderness, con-
2 sisting of approximately 79,500 acres, as generally
3 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Res-
4 urrection Creek West Wilderness”.

5 (3) Turnagain Wilderness, consisting of ap-
6 proximately 41,500 acres, as generally depicted on
7 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Turnagain Wilder-
8 ness”.

9 (4) Brown Bear West Wilderness, consisting of
10 approximately 24,800 acres, as generally depicted on
11 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Brown Bear West
12 Wilderness”.

13 (5) Kenai Headwaters Wilderness, consisting of
14 approximately 242,300 acres, as generally depicted
15 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Kenai Head-
16 waters Wilderness”.

17 (6) Twentymile River Wilderness, consisting of
18 approximately 111,900 acres, as generally depicted
19 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Twentymile River
20 Wilderness”.

21 (7) Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness, con-
22 sisting of approximately 1,227,700 acres, as gen-
23 erally depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as
24 “Nellie-Juan-College Fiord Wilderness”.

1 (8) Gravina River-Jack Bay Wilderness, con-
2 sisting of approximately 173,300 acres, as generally
3 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Gravina
4 River-Jack Bay Wilderness”.

5 (9) Big Islands Wilderness, consisting of ap-
6 proximately 328,200 acres, as generally depicted on
7 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Big Islands Wilder-
8 ness”.

9 (10) Eyak Wilderness, consisting of approxi-
10 mately 11,700 acres, as generally depicted on the
11 Alaska Rainforest Map as “Eyak Wilderness”.

12 (11) Salmon Creek Wilderness, consisting of
13 approximately 85,500 acres, as generally depicted on
14 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Salmon Creek Wil-
15 derness”.

16 (12) Tasnuna North Wilderness, consisting of
17 approximately 66,100 acres, as generally depicted on
18 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Tasnuna North Wil-
19 derness”.

20 (13) Tasnuna South Wilderness, consisting of
21 approximately 202,200 acres, as generally depicted
22 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Tasnuna South
23 Wilderness”.

24 (14) Copper Delta River Wilderness, consisting
25 of approximately 1,029,400 acres, as depicted on the

1 Alaska Rainforest Map as “Copper River Delta Wil-
2 derness”.

3 **SEC. 102. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS, TONGASS**
4 **NATIONAL FOREST.**

5 In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness Act
6 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain public lands within the
7 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-
8 prise approximately 3,231,200 acres and are depicted as
9 “Proposed Wilderness” on the Alaska Rainforest Map, are
10 hereby designated as wilderness. The wilderness areas are
11 deemed to be incorporated into the indicted wilderness
12 area designated by section 703 of the Alaska National In-
13 terest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96–487; 94
14 Stat. 2418) or shall be an additional component of the
15 National Wilderness Preservation System, with the no-
16 menclature and approximate acreage as follows:

17 (1) Berners Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-
18 proximately 265,700 acres, and given map reference
19 #2.

20 (2) Chilkat Range additions to Endicott River
21 Wilderness, consisting of approximately 269,200
22 acres, and given map reference #3.

23 (3) Chuck River Wilderness additions, con-
24 sisting of approximately 46,700 acres, and given
25 map reference #8.

1 (4) Kadashan River Wilderness, consisting of
2 approximately 37,600 acres, and given map ref-
3 erence #7.

4 (5) Mansfield Peninsula Wilderness addition to
5 Admiralty Island National Monument, consisting of
6 approximately 65,800 acres, and given map ref-
7 erence #4.

8 (6) Port Houghton-Farragut Bay Wilderness,
9 consisting of approximately 325,400 acres, and given
10 map reference #10.

11 (7) Petersburg Creek Wilderness additions, con-
12 sisting of approximately 12,500 acres, and given
13 map reference #12.

14 (8) Russell Fjord Wilderness additions, con-
15 sisting of approximately 513,000 acres, and given
16 map reference #1.

17 (9) South Baranof Wilderness additions, con-
18 sisting of approximately 97,600 acres, and given
19 map reference #13.

20 (10) South Etolin Island Wilderness additions,
21 consisting of approximately 85,200 acres, and given
22 map reference #16.

23 (11) South Prince of Wales Wilderness addi-
24 tions, consisting of approximately 149,400 acres,
25 and given map reference #18.

1 (12) Speel-Whiting River Wilderness, consisting
2 of approximately 424,300 acres, and given map ref-
3 erence #5.

4 (13) Tebenkof-Kuiu Wilderness additions, con-
5 sisting of approximately 137,400 acres, and given
6 map references #15.

7 (14) Thomas Bay, Twin Peaks Wilderness, con-
8 sisting of approximately 373,700 acres, and given
9 map reference #11.

10 (15) Trap Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-
11 proximately 13,300 acres, and given map reference
12 #6.

13 (16) West Chichagof Island Wilderness addi-
14 tions, consisting of approximately 44,900 acres, and
15 given map reference #9.

16 (17) West Duncan Canal and Castle River Wil-
17 derness, consisting of approximately 233,900 acres,
18 and given map reference #14.

19 (18) Wolf Lake addition to Karta River Wilder-
20 ness, consisting of approximately 3,600 acres, and
21 given map reference #17.

22 (19) Cone Mountain Wilderness, consisting of
23 approximately 134,300 acres, and given map ref-
24 erence #92.

1 **TITLE II—WILDERNESS STUDY**
2 **AREAS IN CHUGACH NA-**
3 **TIONAL FOREST**

4 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

5 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—In furtherance of the pur-
6 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the
7 Secretary of Agriculture shall review certain public lands
8 within the Chugach National Forest in Alaska, which to-
9 gether comprise approximately 236,000 acres and are de-
10 picted as “Wilderness Study” on the Alaska Rainforest
11 Map, to determine the suitability or nonsuitability of des-
12 ignating the public lands within the wilderness study
13 boundaries for preservation as wilderness. The public
14 lands to be reviewed are as follows:

15 (1) Jackpot Wilderness Study Area, consisting
16 of approximately 20,800 acres, as generally depicted
17 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as Jackpot WSA.

18 (2) Gravina-Fidalgo Wilderness Study Area,
19 consisting of approximately 57,500 acres, as gen-
20 erally depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as
21 Gravina-Fidalgo WSA.

22 (3) Childs Glacier Wilderness Study Area, con-
23 sisting of approximately 157,700 acres, as generally
24 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as Childs
25 Glacier WSA.

1 (b) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS.—Not later than three
2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Agriculture shall submit to the President and
4 the Congress a report, prepared in accordance with sub-
5 sections (c) and (d) of section 3 of the Wilderness Act
6 (16 U.S.C. 1132), containing the results of the review.

7 (c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS.—As part of the re-
8 view of the wilderness study areas identified in paragraphs
9 (3) and (5) of subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture
10 shall investigate possible Federal acquisition of the sub-
11 surface estate through purchase or exchange.

12 **TITLE III—LAND USE DESIGNA-**
13 **TION II AREAS IN TONGASS**
14 **NATIONAL FOREST**

15 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND USE DES-**
16 **IGNATION II AREAS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—Certain public lands within the
18 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-
19 prise approximately 5,793,200 acres and are depicted on
20 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “LUDII areas”, are hereby
21 designated as Land Use Designation II lands, with the
22 nomenclature and approximate acreage described in the
23 amendment made by subsection (b).

24 (b) DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNATED AREAS.—Section
25 508 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation

1 Act, as added by section 201 of the Tongass Timber Re-
2 form Act (Public Law 101–626; 104 Stat. 4428), is
3 amended

4 (1) by inserting “(a) ALLOCATIONS TO LUD
5 II.—” before “The following”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(13) POINT ADOLPHUS-MUD BAY ADDITION.—
8 Certain lands comprising approximately 4,600 acres
9 and given map reference #26.

10 “(14) ANAN CREEK ADDITION.—Certain lands
11 comprising approximately 26,200 acres and given
12 map reference #54.

13 “(15) BIG CREEK.—Certain lands comprising
14 approximately 139,900 acres and given map ref-
15 erence #37.

16 “(16) BLACK BEAR.—Certain lands comprising
17 approximately 19,300 acres and given map reference
18 #71.

19 “(17) MT. CALDER-MT. HOLBROOK ADDI-
20 TIONS.—Certain lands comprising approximately
21 31,800 acres and given map reference #55.

22 “(18) CATHERINE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 15,100 acres and given map
24 reference #33.

1 “(19) CHICKEN CREEK/NEKA WEST.—Certain
2 lands comprising approximately 95,700 acres and
3 given map reference #27.

4 “(20) CHOLOMONDELY.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 72,700 acres and given map
6 reference #78.

7 “(21) CLEVELAND PENINSULA.—Certain lands
8 comprising approximately 331,585 acres and given
9 map reference #66.

10 “(22) DEER ISLAND.—Certain lands comprising
11 approximately 7,200 acres and given map reference
12 #58.

13 “(23) DOUGLAS ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 27,700 acres and given map
15 reference #25.

16 “(24) DUKE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 46,100 acres and given map
18 reference #85.

19 “(25) EEK LAKE.—Certain lands comprising
20 approximately 12,100 acres and given map reference
21 #81.

22 “(26) GEORGE, CARROLL, THORNE INLETS.—
23 Certain lands comprising approximately 99,300
24 acres and given map reference #76.

1 “(27) GRAVINA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 38,000 acres and given map
3 reference #80.

4 “(28) GREATER 11 MILE.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 85,300 acres and given map
6 reference #68.

7 “(29) GREATER TROCADERO/SODA BAY.—Cer-
8 tain lands comprising approximately 59,900 acres
9 and given map reference #77.

10 “(30) GRINDALL.—Certain lands comprising
11 approximately 7,600 acres and given map reference
12 #73.

13 “(31) HECETA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map
15 reference #65.

16 “(32) HONKER DIVIDE-SAKAR LAKE.—Certain
17 lands comprising approximately 155,400 acres and
18 given map reference #64.

19 “(33) KADIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 2,000 acres and given map
21 reference #45.

22 “(34) KRUZOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 106,500 acres and map ref-
24 erence #36.

1 “(35) LAKE REDFIELD.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map
3 reference #19.

4 “(36) LINCOLN MOUNTAINS.—Certain lands
5 comprising approximately 114,400 acres and given
6 map reference #59.

7 “(37) LISIANSKI RIVER ADDITIONS.—Certain
8 lands comprising approximately 35,000 acres and
9 given map reference #31.

10 “(38) MITKOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 60,300 acres and map ref-
12 erence #44.

13 “(39) MT. DOLLY.—Certain lands comprising
14 approximately 7,000 acres and given map reference
15 #57.

16 “(40) N. ETOLIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 39,700 acres and given map
18 reference #51.

19 “(41) NAHA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain lands
20 comprising approximately 144,700 acres and given
21 map reference #70.

22 “(42) NE BARANOF.—Certain lands comprising
23 approximately 258,800 acres and given map ref-
24 erence #34.

1 “(43) NE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 78,600 acres and given map
3 reference #28.

4 “(44) NE KUIU.—Certain lands comprising ap-
5 proximately 47,500 acres and given map reference
6 #39.

7 “(45) NE KUPREANOF.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 36,800 acres and given map
9 reference #38.

10 “(46) NUNATAK/LYNN CANAL.—Certain lands
11 comprising approximately 1,000,900 acres and given
12 map reference #22.

13 “(47) NUTKWA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain
14 lands comprising approximately 52,600 acres and
15 given map reference #82.

16 “(48) ORCHARD LAKE.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 60,800 acres and given map
18 reference #63.

19 “(49) TENAKEE RIDGE.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 94,000 acres and given map
21 reference #30.

22 “(50) PORT CAMDEN.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 38,800 acres and given map
24 reference #43.

1 “(51) PORT LUCY.—Certain lands comprising
2 approximately 23,100 acres and given map reference
3 #48.

4 “(52) RATZ POINT.—Certain lands comprising
5 approximately 31,900 acres and given map reference
6 #61.

7 “(53) RED BAY.—Certain lands comprising ap-
8 proximately 38,400 acres and given map reference
9 #53.

10 “(54) ROCKY PASS.—Certain lands comprising
11 approximately 85,900 acres and given map reference
12 #41.

13 “(55) RUSH PEAK.—Certain lands comprising
14 approximately 12,400 acres and given map reference
15 #69.

16 “(56) SALMON BAY LAKE ADDITIONS.—Certain
17 lands comprising approximately 11,500 acres and
18 given map reference #50.

19 “(57) OUTSIDE ISLANDS ADDITIONS.—Certain
20 lands comprising approximately 26,300 acres and
21 given map reference #72.

22 “(58) SE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 75,800 acres and given map
24 reference #32.

1 “(59) SEA OTTER SOUND.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 17,400 acres and given map
3 reference #60.

4 “(60) SECURITY BAY.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 37,300 acres and given map
6 reference #40.

7 “(61) SHELTER ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 2,500 acres and given map
9 reference #23.

10 “(62) SITKA SOUND.—Certain lands comprising
11 approximately 289,900 acres and given map ref-
12 erence #35.

13 “(63) SKOWL ARM.—Certain lands comprising
14 approximately 53,200 acres and given map reference
15 #75.

16 “(64) SOUTH LINDENBERG.—Certain lands
17 comprising approximately 33,200 acres and given
18 map reference #42.

19 “(65) SOUTH ROCKS.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 6,900 acres and given map
21 reference #86.

22 “(66) SUKKWAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 40,100 acres and given map
24 reference #85.

1 “(67) SULLIVAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 4,000 acres and given map
3 reference #21.

4 “(68) SUMEZ ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 28,400 acres and given map
6 reference #79.

7 “(69) TAKU RIVER.—Certain lands comprising
8 approximately 300,800 acres and given map ref-
9 erence #24.

10 “(70) THORNE HEAD.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 8,300 acres and given map
12 reference #67.

13 “(71) TUXEKAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 2,400 acres; map reference
15 #62.

16 “(72) TWELVEMILE ARM.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 69,400 acres and given map
18 reference #74.

19 “(73) UPPER TENAKEE INLET.—Certain lands
20 comprising approximately 158,200 acres and given
21 map reference #29.

22 “(74) WEST DALL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 102,100 acres and given map
24 reference #84.

1 “(75) WHALE PASS.—Certain lands comprising
2 approximately 21,400 acres and given map reference
3 #56.

4 “(76) WORONKOFSKI ISLAND.—Certain lands
5 comprising approximately 11,900 acres and given
6 map reference #47.

7 “(77) WRANGELL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 73,400 acres and given map
9 reference #52.

10 “(78) YAKUTAT FORELANDS ADDITION.—Cer-
11 tain lands comprising approximately 164,000 acres
12 and given map reference #20.

13 “(79) ZAREMBO ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 68,300 acres and given map
15 reference #49.

16 “(80) AARON CREEK, MT. CLOUD, EAGLE
17 RIVER.—Certain lands comprising approximately
18 507,500 acres and given map reference #46.

19 “(b) MAP REFERENCE.—The map referred to in
20 paragraphs (13) through (80) of subsection (a) means the
21 Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the Alas-
22 ka Rainforest Conservation Act.

23 “(c) SPECIAL MANAGEMENT RULE.—In managing
24 the LUD II management areas designated by paragraphs
25 (13) through (80) of subsection (a), any portions of these

1 areas with existing roads shall be managed as restoration
2 areas under section 401(c) of the Alaska Rainforest Con-
3 servation Act.”.

4 (c) RECOGNITION AS CONSERVATION SYSTEM
5 UNITS.—Section 102(4) of the Alaska National Interest
6 Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3102(4)) is amended
7 by inserting “any Land Use Designation II management
8 area,” after “National Wilderness Preservation System,”.

9 **TITLE IV—RESTORATION AREAS**
10 **IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

11 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION OF RESTORATION AREAS.**

12 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Restoration areas in the Tongass
13 National Forest are areas that have suffered environ-
14 mental damage from clearcutting, poorly constructed
15 roads, or other land management activities.

16 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within
17 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together
18 comprise approximately 29,000 acres and are depicted on
19 the Alaska Rainforest Map, are hereby designated as res-
20 toration areas for purposes of this section:

21 (1) Basket Bay Restoration, consisting of ap-
22 proximately 3,900 acres and given map reference
23 #87.

1 (2) North Prince of Wales Restoration, con-
2 sisting of approximately 25,100 acres and given map
3 reference #88.

4 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
6 shall manage the restoration areas designated by
7 this section to restore their natural condition over
8 the short- and long-term.

9 (2) ROAD CLOSURE.—The Secretary shall close
10 all roads (except vital transportation links des-
11 ignated by the Secretary) in the restoration areas as
12 soon as possible after the date of the enactment of
13 this Act and rehabilitate the closed roads to a nat-
14 ural condition.

15 (3) LOGGED AND OTHER DAMAGED LANDS.—
16 The Secretary shall allow logged lands in the res-
17 toration areas to return to a natural condition over
18 time. Damage to stream banks and other natural
19 features shall be restored, with the goal of returning
20 the affected area to its natural state.

1 **TITLE V—SPECIAL MANAGE-**
2 **MENT AREAS IN TONGASS NA-**
3 **TIONAL FOREST**

4 **SEC. 501. DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

5 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Special Management Areas in
6 the Tongass National Forest are areas subject to special
7 management as described in this section to protect the
8 lands while still allowing small-scale, community-based de-
9 velopment of renewable resources that are consistent with
10 community needs, values, and traditions.

11 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within
12 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together
13 comprise approximately 43,100 acres, are hereby des-
14 ignated as special management areas for purposes of this
15 section:

16 (1) Edna Bay Special Management, consisting
17 of approximately 16,600 acres and given map ref-
18 erence #89.

19 (2) Tenakee Special Management, consisting of
20 approximately 11,500 acres and given map reference
21 #91.

22 (3) Yakutat Beach Special Management, con-
23 sisting of approximately 15,000 acres and given map
24 reference #90.

1 (c) MANAGEMENT.—In managing the special man-
 2 agement areas designated by this section, the Secretary
 3 of Agriculture shall prohibit the clearcutting and similar
 4 even-age management of trees and the construction of any
 5 new roads, except for spur roads. Spur roads are defined
 6 as extending no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from an existing road
 7 and will either be closed or obliterated after project activ-
 8 ity ceases.

9 **TITLE VI—WILD, SCENIC, AND**
 10 **RECREATIONAL RIVERS IN**
 11 **ALASKA NATIONAL FORESTS**

12 **SEC. 601. DESIGNATION OF WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**
 13 **REATIONAL RIVERS WITHIN CHUGACH NA-**
 14 **TIONAL FOREST.**

15 Section 3 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
 16 U.S.C. 1274) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(e) CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—The
 19 map referred to in paragraphs (1) through (16) means
 20 the Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the
 21 Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act.

22 “(1) ALAGANIK SLOUGH.—15.0 miles of river
 23 segments in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,
 24 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-

1 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(A) 8.0 miles of the river from its fork
4 with the Copper River to a point opposite the
5 access road, as a scenic river.

6 “(B) 7.0 miles of the river from a point
7 opposite the access road to its mouth, as a wild
8 river.

9 “(2) BERING RIVER AND LAKE.—31.8 miles of
10 river and lake in the Chugach National Forest, Alas-
11 ka, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be
12 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
13 wild river.

14 “(3) CASCADE CREEK AND LAKES.—5.0 miles
15 of lakes and river segments in the Chugach National
16 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest
17 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture as a wild river.

19 “(4) COGHILL RIVER AND LAKE.—6.9 miles of
20 river and lake segments in the Chugach National
21 Forest, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map,
22 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
23 as a wild river.

24 “(5) COPPER RIVER.—76.6 miles of river seg-
25 ments in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as

1 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-
2 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

3 “(A) 51.3 miles of the upper Copper River
4 from the upstream forest boundary to a point
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream of the Copper Bridge, as a
6 wild river.

7 “(B) 1.0 miles from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up-
8 stream of the Copper River Bridge to a point
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile downstream of the Copper River
10 Bridge, as a scenic river.

11 “(C) 24.3 miles of the lower Copper River,
12 including all bars, sands, reefs between Point
13 Whitshed and Point Martin, from a point $\frac{1}{2}$
14 mile downstream of the Copper River Bridge to
15 the mouth, as a wild river.

16 “(6) KATALLA RIVER.—11.5 miles in the Chu-
17 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
18 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
19 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

20 “(7) KENAI RIVER.—5.5 miles in the Chugach
21 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska
22 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary
23 of Agriculture as a recreational river.

24 “(8) MARTIN RIVER AND LAKES.—24.2 miles in
25 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on

1 the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by
2 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(9) NELLIE JUAN RIVER AND LAKE.—24.0
4 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as
5 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-
6 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
7 river.

8 “(10) NELLIE MARTIN RIVER.—2.0 miles in the
9 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
10 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
11 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

12 “(11) NUMBER 1 RIVER AND LAKES.—15.0
13 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as
14 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-
15 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
16 river.

17 “(12) PALMER CREEK.—10.9 miles in the Chu-
18 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
19 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
20 Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

21 “(13) RUSSIAN RIVER AND LAKES.—12.2 miles
22 of river segments and lakes in the Chugach National
23 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest
24 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture as follows:

1 “(A) 2.2 miles of the lower river from the
2 waterfall downstream to the confluence with the
3 Kenai River, as a scenic river.

4 “(B) 10.0 miles of the upper river and
5 upper and lower Russian Lakes, as a wild river.

6 “(14) SIXMILE CREEK.—45.8 miles of Sixmile
7 Creek and its tributaries in the Chugach National
8 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest
9 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
10 culture as follows:

11 “(A) SIXMILE CREEK.—5.7 miles in the
12 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted
13 on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-
14 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
15 river.

16 “(B) EAST FORK SIXMILE.—5.6 miles in
17 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-
18 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-
19 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
20 scenic river.

21 “(C) GRANITE CREEK.—8.0 miles in the
22 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted
23 on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-
24 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a sce-
25 nic river.

1 “(D) BENCH CREEK AND LAKE.—9.5 miles
2 in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-
3 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-
4 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
5 wild river.

6 “(E) CANYON CREEK.—17.0 miles in the
7 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted
8 on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-
9 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a sce-
10 nic river.

11 “(15) SNOW RIVER.—24.0 miles in the Chugach
12 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska
13 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary
14 of Agriculture as a wild river.

15 “(16) TWENTYMILE RIVER.—25.2 miles of
16 Twentymile River and its tributaries in the Chugach
17 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska
18 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary
19 of Agriculture as follows:

20 “(A) TWENTYMILE RIVER.—17.0 miles in
21 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-
22 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-
23 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
24 wild river.

1 “(B) GLACIER CREEK AND LAKE.—5.2
 2 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,
 3 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be
 4 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
 5 a wild river.

6 “(C) CARMEN RIVER AND LAKE.—3.0
 7 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,
 8 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be
 9 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
 10 a wild river.”.

11 **SEC. 602. DESIGNATION OF RIVERS WITHIN CHUGACH NA-**
 12 **TIONAL FOREST FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL**
 13 **ADDITION TO THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS**
 14 **SYSTEM.**

15 Section 5 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
 16 U.S.C. 1276) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(e) CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—The
 19 map referred to in paragraphs (1) through (6) means the
 20 Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the Alas-
 21 ka Rainforest Conservation Act.

22 “(1) GRAVINA RIVER.—17.0 miles in the Chu-
 23 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
 24 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
 25 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

1 “(2) RESURRECTION CREEK.—14.8 miles in the
2 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
3 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
4 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

5 “(3) RESURRECTION RIVER.—22.0 miles in the
6 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
7 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
8 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

9 “(4) INGRAM CREEK.—5.0 miles in the Chu-
10 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the
11 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the
12 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

13 “(5) MILLS CREEK.—10.0 miles in the Chugach
14 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska
15 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary
16 of Agriculture as a study river.

17 “(6) SOUTH FORK SNOW RIVER.—12.0 miles in
18 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on
19 the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by
20 the Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.”.

21 **SEC. 603. WITHDRAWAL.**

22 Notwithstanding section 9(b) of the Wild and Scenic
23 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1280(b)), all public lands that con-
24 stitute the bed or bank, or are within an area extending
25 one mile from the bank of the river channel on both sides

1 of the rivers referred to in the amendments made by sec-
 2 tions 601 and 602 are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid
 3 existing rights, from all forms of appropriation under the
 4 mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing
 5 laws during the periods specified in section 7(b) of such
 6 Act (16 U.S.C. 1278(b)).

7 **SEC. 604. DESIGNATION OF WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**
 8 **REATIONAL RIVERS WITHIN TONGASS NA-**
 9 **TIONAL FOREST.**

10 Section 3 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
 11 U.S.C. 1274), as amended by section 601, is amended by
 12 adding at the end the following new subsection:

13 “(f) TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—

14 “(1) ANTLER RIVER.—Approximately 13 miles
 15 of river within VCU 13 and 14 of the Tongass Na-
 16 tional Forest, beginning at the Antler Glacier ap-
 17 proximately 9 miles downstream to the confluence
 18 with the Gilkey River and then approximately 4
 19 miles downstream to its terminus at Berners Bay, to
 20 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
 21 a wild river.

22 “(2) GILKEY RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles of
 23 river within VCU 14 and 15 of the Tongass Na-
 24 tional Forest, from the Gilkey Glacier to the con-

fluence with the Antler River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

“(3) BERNERS RIVER.—Approximately 12 miles of river within VCU 12 of the Tongass National Forest, from the Kakuhan Mountains to Berners Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

“(4) DAVIES CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles of river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

“(A) Approximately 2.5 miles of river, from the Davies Glacier to a point where the river crosses onto private land, as a wild river.

“(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river, from a point immediately downstream of the private land to the confluence with Cowee Creek, as a recreational river.

“(5) COWEE CREEK.—Approximately 13 miles of river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

“(A) Approximately 10.5 miles of river, from the Juneau Icefield to a point 500 feet upstream of the road, as a wild river.

1 “(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,
2 from a point 500 feet downstream of the road
3 to Lynn Canal, as a wild river.

4 “(6) DAYEBAS CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles
5 of river within VCU 17 of the Tongass National
6 Forest, from an unnamed glacier on Mt. Villard to
7 Taiya Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary of
8 Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(7) DEEP BAY CREEK.—Approximately 6 miles
10 of river within VCU 280 of the Tongass National
11 Forest, from its headwaters to Deep Bay, to be ad-
12 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
13 river.

14 “(8) EAGLE RIVER.—Approximately 4 miles of
15 river within VCU 26 of the Tongass National For-
16 est, from the Eagle Glacier to the confluence with
17 the Herbert River, to be administered by the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture as follows:

19 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-
20 ing at the Eagle Glacier as a wild river.

21 “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,
22 from 1 mile above the confluence with the Her-
23 bert River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

1 “(C) Approximately .5 mile of river, from
2 the picnic area to Lynn Canal, as a recreational
3 river.

4 “(9) ENDICOTT RIVER.—Approximately 21
5 miles of river within VCU 102 and 107 of the
6 Tongass National Forest, from Endicott Lake to
7 west Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(10) FISH BAY RIVER AND HOT SPRINGS.—
10 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 287 of
11 the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters
12 on the north side of Annahootz Mtn. to Fish Bay,
13 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
14 as a recreational river.

15 “(11) FRED’S CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles
16 of river within VCU 308 of the Tongass National
17 Forest, from its headwaters below Crater Ridge to
18 Sitka Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of
19 Agriculture as a wild river.

20 “(12) GOOSE FLATS RIVERS (UPPER AND
21 LOWER FORKS).—Approximately 17 miles of river
22 within VCU 224 and 225 of the Tongass National
23 Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore Mtns. to
24 Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary
25 of Agriculture as a wild river.

1 “(13) HERBERT RIVER.—Approximately 6
2 miles of river within VCU 26 of the Tongass Na-
3 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of
4 Agriculture as follows:

5 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-
6 ing at the Herbert Glacier, as a wild river.

7 “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,
8 from 1 mile above the confluence with the
9 Eagle River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

10 “(C) Approximately .5 mile of river, from
11 the picnic area to east Lynn Canal, as a rec-
12 reational river.

13 “(14) IRIS MEADOWS CREEK.—Approximately 5
14 miles of river within VCU 307 of the Tongass Na-
15 tional Forest, from its headwaters below Mount
16 Edgecumbe to Shelikof Bay, to be administered by
17 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

18 “(15) KADASHAN RIVER.—Approximately 8
19 miles of river within VCU 235 of the Tongass Na-
20 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Tenakee Inlet,
21 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
22 as a wild river.

23 “(16) KATZEHIN RIVER.—Approximately 12
24 miles of river within VCU 9 of the Tongass National
25 Forest, from the Meade Glacier to Chilkoot Inlet, to

1 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
2 a wild river.

3 “(17) LACE RIVER.—Approximately 20 miles of
4 river within VCU 13 of the Tongass National For-
5 est, from the Meade Glacier to Berners Bay, to be
6 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
7 wild river.

8 “(18) LONG BAY RIVER.—Approximately 7
9 miles of river within VCU 228 of the Tongass Na-
10 tional Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore
11 Mtns. to Long Bay, to be administered by the Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(19) PORT HOUGHTON RIVER AND SALT
14 CHUCK.—Approximately 12 miles of river within
15 VCU 78 and 79 of the Tongass National Forest,
16 from an unnamed lake at the base of the Coastal
17 Mtns. to the salt chuck, to be administered by the
18 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “(20) ST. JAMES BAY CREEK.—Approximately
20 5 miles of river within VCU 106 and 110 of the
21 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters in the
22 Chilkat Range to the boundary of the St. James Bay
23 Marine State Park, to be administered by the Sec-
24 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

1 “(21) SANBORN CREEK AND CANAL.—Approximately 6.5 miles of river and estuary within VCU 84
2 of the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters
3 to Port Houghton, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

6 “(22) SEAL BAY RIVER (ALL THREE
7 BRANCHES).—Approximately 7 miles of river within
8 VCU 229 of the Tongass National Forest, from its
9 headwaters to Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by
10 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “(23) SEA LION COVE CREEKS (NORTH AND
12 SOUTH FORKS).—Approximately 4 miles of river
13 within VCU 305 of the Tongass National Forest,
14 from its headwaters to Sea Lion Cove, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
15 river.

17 “(24) SITKOH CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles
18 of river within VCU 244 of the Tongass National
19 Forest, from Sitkoh Lake to Sitkoh Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

22 “(25) SOUTH SULLIVAN RIVER.—Approximately
23 9 miles of river within VCU 98 of the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to saltwater, to be

1 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
2 wild river.

3 “(26) TAKU RIVER.—Approximately 17 miles of
4 river within VCU 46 of the Tongass National For-
5 est, from the United States border to a point ap-
6 proximately 8 miles upstream from saltwater, the
7 boundary of State land ownership, to be adminis-
8 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(27) WHITING RIVER.—Approximately 25
10 miles of river within VCU 61 of the Tongass Na-
11 tional Forest, from the U.S. border to Port
12 Snettisham, to be administered by the Secretary of
13 Agriculture as a wild river.

14 “(28) YELDAGALGA CREEK.—Approximately 6
15 miles of river within VCU 19 of the Tongass Na-
16 tional Forest, from its headwaters on Sinclair Mtn.
17 to east Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “(29) AARON, OERNS AND BERG CREEKS.—Ap-
20 proximately 37 miles of river within VCU 503 and
21 508 of the Tongass National Forest, from their
22 headwaters in the Coastal Range to Blake Channel,
23 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
24 as a wild river.

1 “(30) BLIND RIVER AND SLOUGH.—Approximately
2 mately 5 miles of river within VCU 451 of the
3 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to the
4 Wrangell Narrows, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

6 “(31) CASTLE RIVER.—Approximately 23 miles
7 of river within VCU 435 of the Tongass National
8 Forest, from its headwaters to Duncan Canal, to be
9 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
10 wild river.

11 “(32) CRITTENDEN CREEK.—Approximately 8
12 miles of river within VCU 501 of the Tongass National
13 Forest, from its headwaters to the boundary
14 of State-owned land, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(33) DUNCAN SALT CHUCK CREEK.—Approximately
17 mately 12 miles of river within VCU 441, 424 and
18 426 of the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

21 “(34) EAGLE RIVER AND LAKE.—Approximately
22 mately 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 519
23 of the Tongass National Forest, from Eagle Lake to
24 saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of
25 Agriculture as a wild river.

1 “(35) FALL DOG CREEK.—Approximately 4
2 miles of river within VCU 400 of the Tongass Na-
3 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Security Bay,
4 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
5 as a wild river.

6 “(36) FARRAGUT RIVER (NORTH AND SOUTH
7 FORKS).—Approximately 30 miles of river within
8 VCU 90, 91 and 92 of the Tongass National Forest,
9 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
10 as follows:

11 “(A) Approximately 29 miles of river, from
12 unnamed glaciers to a point 1 mile upstream of
13 Farragut Bay, as a wild river.

14 “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a
15 point 1 mile upstream of Farragut Bay to Far-
16 ragut Bay, as a scenic river

17 “(37) HARDING RIVER.—Approximately 16
18 miles of river within VCU 511 of the Tongass Na-
19 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Bradfield
20 Canal, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
21 culture as a wild river.

22 “(38) KADAKE CREEK.—Approximately 23
23 miles of river within VCU 421 of the Tongass Na-
24 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of
25 Agriculture as follows:

1 “(A) Approximately 5 miles of river, from
2 its headwaters to a point 5 miles downstream,
3 as a wild river.

4 “(B) Approximately 18 miles of river, from
5 a point 5 miles downstream from its headwaters
6 to Kadake Bay, as a scenic river.

7 “(39) KAH SHEETS CREEK AND LAKE.—Ap-
8 proximately 9 miles of river within VCU 434 of the
9 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to
10 Douglas Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of
11 Agriculture as a wild river.

12 “(40) KING GEORGE RIVER.—Approximately 5
13 miles of river within VCU 462 of the Tongass Na-
14 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Stikine Strait,
15 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
16 as a recreational river.

17 “(41) KUSHNEAHIN CREEK.—Approximately 9
18 miles of river and lake within VCU 431 of the
19 Tongass National Forest, from Barrie Lake to Sum-
20 ner Strait, to be administered by the Secretary of
21 Agriculture as a wild river.

22 “(42) KUTLAKU CREEK AND LAKE.—Approxi-
23 mately 2 miles of river within VCU 403 of the
24 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to

1 Bay of Pillars, to be administered by the Secretary
2 of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(43) LOVELACE CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—
4 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 430 of
5 the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to
6 Keku Straits, to be administered by the Secretary of
7 Agriculture as a wild river.

8 “(44) MENEFEE CREEK AND LAKE.—Approximately
9 2 miles of river within VCU 471.1 of the
10 Tongass National Forest, from Menefee Lake to
11 Menefee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary
12 of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(45) OLIVE CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles of
14 river within VCU 469 of the Tongass National For-
15 est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
16 culture as follows:

17 “(A) Approximately 3 miles of river, from
18 its headwaters to a point 1 mile upstream from
19 its terminus, as a wild river.

20 “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a
21 point 1 mile upstream from its terminus to its
22 terminus at Olive Cove, as a scenic river.

23 “(46) SALT LAGOON LAKE, RIVER AND ESTU-
24 ARY.—Approximately 4 miles of river within VCU
25 418 of the Tongass National Forest, from Salt La-

1 goon Lake to Salt Lagoon, to be administered by the
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(47) STIKINE RIVER.—Approximately 25 miles
4 of river within VCU 492, 493, 495, 496, 497, and
5 499 of the Tongass National Forest, from the U.S.
6 border to Dry Strait, to be administered by the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

8 “(48) TUNEHEAN CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—
9 Approximately 20 miles of river within VCU 428
10 and 429 of the Tongass National Forest, from its
11 headwaters to Keku Straits, to be administered by
12 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(49) VIRGINIA LAKE AND CREEK.—Approxi-
14 mately 9 miles of river within VCU 502 of the
15 Tongass National Forest, from Virginia Lake to
16 saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of
17 Agriculture as a wild river.

18 “(50) BAILEY BAY LAKES AND STREAM.—Ap-
19 proximately 5 miles of river within VCU 726 of the
20 Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost lake
21 to Bailey Bay, to be administered by the Secretary
22 of Agriculture as a wild river.

23 “(51) BLACK BEAR CREEK.—Approximately 8
24 miles of river within VCU 709 of the Tongass Na-
25 tional Forest, from unnamed lake to Union Bay, to

1 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
2 a wild river.

3 “(52) BLOSSOM RIVER.—Approximately 25
4 miles of river within VCU 815, 816, and 818 of the
5 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
6 Secretary Agriculture as follows:

7 “(A) Approximately 11 miles of river, from
8 its headwaters to a point approximately 11
9 miles downstream where it reaches the United
10 States Borax mine access road, as a wild river.

11 “(B) Approximately 14 miles of river, from
12 a point approximately 11 miles downstream
13 stream from its headwaters to Wilson Arm, as
14 a scenic river.

15 “(53) CARROLL RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles
16 of river within VCU 744 of the Tongass National
17 Forest, from its headwaters to Carroll Inlet, to be
18 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
19 wild river.

20 “(54) ESSOWAH LAKES AND STREAMS.—Ap-
21 proximately 13 miles of river and lakes within VCU
22 659 of the Tongass National Forest, from Parrot
23 Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the Sec-
24 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

1 “(55) GOKACHIN CREEK AND LAKES.—Approximately 30 miles of river and lakes within VCU 754
2 and 755 of the Tongass National Forest, from the
3 uppermost lake to saltwater, to be administered by
4 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.
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6 “(56) HONKER DIVIDE (THORNE RIVER/HATCH-
7 ERY 19 CREEK).—Approximately 42 miles of river
8 within VCU 552, 573, 574, 575, and 586 of the
9 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
10 Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

11 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, from
12 Thorne Bay to a point approximately 4 miles
13 upstream, as a recreational river.

14 “(B) Approximately 24 miles of river, from
15 a point approximately 4 miles upstream of
16 Thorne Bay to a point approximately .5 miles
17 south of Sweetwater Lake, as a wild river.

18 “(C) Approximately 14 miles of river, from
19 a point approximately .5 miles south of Sweet-
20 water Lake to Barnes Lake, as a scenic river.

21 “(57) JOHNSON LAKE AND STREAM.—Approximately 6 miles of river and lake within VCU 692 of
22 the Tongass National Forest, from Johnson Lake to
23 Moir Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of
24 Agriculture as a wild river.
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1 “(58) KEGAN LAKES AND STREAM.—Approximately 9 miles of river and lakes within VCU 684
2 of the Tongass National Forest, from Upper Kegan
3 Lake to Moira Sound, to be administered by the
4 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.
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6 “(59) McDONALD LAKE SYSTEM.—Approximately 6 miles of river and lakes within VCU 724
7 of the Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost
8 lake to Yes Bay, to be administered by the Secretary
9 of Agriculture as a wild river.
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11 “(60) NAHA RIVER.—Approximately 19 miles of
12 river within VCU 742 of the Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:
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15 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from
16 Orton Lake to the upper reaches of Roosevelt
17 Lagoon, as a wild river.

18 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from
19 a point approximately 1 mile upstream of Roosevelt Lagoon to saltwater to saltwater, as a
20 scenic river.
21

22 “(61) ORCHARD CREEK AND LAKE.—Approximately 26 miles of river and lake within VCU 733
23 and 734 of the Tongass National Forest, from Or-
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1 chard Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the
 2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(62) SALMON RIVER/FISH CREEK.—Approximately 10 miles of river within VCU 806 of the
 4 Tongass National Forest, from the headwaters of
 5 Fish Creek to Portland Canal, to be administered by
 6 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.
 7

8 “(63) SARKAR LAKES SYSTEM.—Approximately
 9 19 miles of river and lakes within VCU 554 of the
 10 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
 11 Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

12 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from
 13 the uppermost lake to a point 500 feet above its
 14 intersection with a logging road, as a wild river.

15 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from
 16 a point 500 feet above its intersection with a
 17 logging road to saltwater, as a recreational
 18 river.

19 “(64) VIXEN RIVER/HOFSTEAD LAKE.—Approximately 6.5 miles of river and lake within VCU
 20 718 and 720 of the Tongass National Forest, from
 21 Hofstead Lake to saltwater, to be administered by
 22 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.
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24 “(65) WILSON RIVER AND LAKE.—Approximately 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 817
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1 and 818 of the Tongass National Forest, to be ad-
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(A) Approximately 9 miles of river, from
5 Wilson Lake to the Wilderness boundary, as a
6 wild river.

7 “(B) Approximately 3 miles of river, from
8 the Wilderness boundary to saltwater, as a sce-
9 nic river.”.

10 **SEC. 605. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

11 (a) BOUNDARIES AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—With-
12 in five years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Secretary of Agriculture shall take such action as is
14 necessary to establish detailed boundaries and formulate
15 detailed management plans for the components of the na-
16 tional wild and scenic rivers system designated by this
17 title.

18 (b) ADJACENT LANDS; WITHDRAWAL.—Notwith-
19 standing any provision to the contrary in sections 3 and
20 9 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274;
21 1280), with respect to each component of the national wild
22 and scenic rivers system designated by this title—

23 (1) the boundary of each component shall in-
24 clude an average of not more than 640 acres per
25 mile on both sides of the river; and

1 (2) the withdrawal made by clause (iii) of sec-
2 tion 9(a) shall apply to the minerals in Federal
3 lands that constitute the bed or bank or are situated
4 within 1/2 mile from both sides of the component.

5 **TITLE VII—GENERAL** 6 **PROVISIONS**

7 **SEC. 701. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

8 (a) SUBMISSION.—As soon as practicable after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
10 culture shall submit to Congress a map and legal descrip-
11 tion of each wilderness area, wilderness study area, Land
12 Use Designation II management area, restoration area,
13 and special management area designated by this Act or
14 an amendment made by this Act.

15 (b) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal description
16 submitted under subsection (a) shall have the same force
17 and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Sec-
18 retary may correct clerical and typographical errors in the
19 map and legal description.

20 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal de-
21 scription submitted under subsection (a) shall be filed and
22 made available for public inspection in the Office of the
23 Chief of the Forest Service.

1 **SEC. 702. FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

2 Nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction of the
3 State of Alaska with respect to wildlife and fish on the
4 public lands located in the State.

5 **SEC. 703. MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS.**

6 Any land within the boundaries of a wilderness area,
7 wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-
8 ment area, restoration area, or special management area
9 designated by this Act or an amendment made by this Act
10 that is acquired by the Federal Government after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act shall—

12 (1) become part of the wilderness area, wilder-
13 ness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-
14 ment area, restoration area, or special management
15 area in which the land is located; and

16 (2) be managed in accordance with the applica-
17 ble title of this Act and other laws applicable to such
18 area.

19 **SEC. 704. WATER RIGHTS.**

20 (a) WILDERNESS AREA RESERVATION.—With re-
21 spect to each wilderness area designated by this Act, Con-
22 gress hereby reserves a quantity of water sufficient to ful-
23 fill the purposes of this Act. The priority date of such re-
24 served water rights shall be the date of the enactment of
25 this Act. The Federal water rights so reserved are specific

1 to the wilderness areas located in Alaska designated under
2 this Act.

3 (b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The
4 Secretary of Agriculture and all other officers of the
5 United States shall take all steps necessary to protect the
6 rights reserved by this section, including the filing by the
7 Secretary of a claim for the qualification of such rights
8 in any present or future appropriate stream adjudication
9 in the courts of the State of Alaska in which the United
10 States is or may be joined and which is conducted in ac-
11 cordance with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952
12 (44 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the McCarran
13 Amendment).

14 (c) RELATION TO OTHER RESERVATIONS.—Nothing
15 in this Act shall be construed as a relinquishment or re-
16 duction of any water rights reserved or appropriated by
17 the United States in the State of Alaska on or before the
18 date of enactment of this Act.

19 (d) NO PRECEDENTS ESTABLISHED.—Nothing in
20 the Act related to the reserved Federal water rights shall
21 be construed as establishing a precedent with regard to
22 any future designations, nor shall it constitute an interpre-
23 tation of any other Act or any designation made thereto.

1 **SEC. 705. WITHDRAWAL.**

2 Subject to valid rights existing on the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act, the Federal land within a wilderness
4 area, wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II
5 management area, restoration area, or special manage-
6 ment area designated by this Act or an amendment made
7 by this Act is withdrawn from all forms of—

8 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under pub-
9 lic law;

10 (2) location, entry, and patent under mining
11 law; and

12 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
13 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

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